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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Method and system for processing multiple fragment requests in a single message

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 157 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 10 Pages of Claims
☒ 28 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)
☒ 3 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ 3 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
☒ Form PTO 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Copies of References
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CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Fee (\$740) |
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| Total Claims | 33 | -20 = | 13 | X | \$ 18 | = | \$234 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | -3 = | 3 | X | \$ 84 | = | \$252 |
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